

Remarks

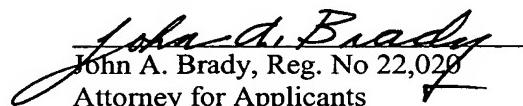
This amends the structural formula for Acid Yellow 17 on page 4 by showing M for the cation to the carboxylate substituent, instead of H. This corrects an obvious error as the two other acidic groups (the sulfonate groups) show M as the cation. M is defined as a list including hydrogen, but the presence of elements of the list other than hydrogen necessarily implies that the cation for the carboxylate encompasses those other elements.

The single independent claim is amended to specify the structural formula of the Direct Yellow 132 and of the Acid Yellow 17, the two dyes claimed. These are supported at page 4 of the specification (as amended as discussed in the foregoing). This satisfies the finding of the Final Rejection that the Baettig reference is overcome if the structural formulas are claimed. Accordingly, all of the rejections are overcome and this application is believed ready for allowance.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all of claims 1-4, all of the pending claims, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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